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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Fang-Ming LAI et al.</b>	)	
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Int'l App. No. <b>PCT/US03/026593</b>	)	
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For: <b>MALE FERTILITY RESTORATION AS A</b>	)	
<b>SELECTABLE MARKER IN PLANT</b>	)	
<b>TRANSFORMATION</b>	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Identification Listing in paper copy and computer readable form as well as a Statement Accompanying the Sequence Identification Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby request entry of the Sequence Identification Listing into the above-referenced application.

Applicants also respectfully request that the specification be amended prior to examination as shown on the following pages. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this preliminary amendment.

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